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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Prisons)

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FILE HEADING.

~~entertainment of a teacher for teaching the juvenile adolescent prisoners in the Bangalore Central Jail.~~

~~juvenile prisoners~~, Raising ~~defining~~ the age ~~for~~ limits of juveniles & making arrangements for their education.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. 739-J Dated 30-7-04 Received 1-8-04

Diary No. 3274 Enclos. one Spare Copies. - Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of ~~J.G.~~ letter from the D.G. of Education & requests that for the reasons stated therein, sanction be accorded to the entertainment of a teacher on Rs 20 to teach the juvenile as well as adolescent prisoners in the Bangalore Central Jail.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

R 100 J 759 of 0304 - In their Proceedings No. 2704-15 dated the 17th June 1904, Govt directed that juvenile prisoners, should be given some general education of an elementary kind and that Salaried teacher of the status and pay of a Hobli School master be employed for the purpose. The Inspe

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General of Education, who was consulted, reports that there is only one juvenile offender in the jail, who will be discharged within a month, but that there are 9 adolescent prisoners of ages ranging from 16 to 20 years who are being taught to read and write, that it would be better to employ a teacher who will be able to teach both the juveniles & adolescents in as in that way a class of some strength might be built together different languages, and that such a man cannot be had for less than Rs 20 per mensem. The Inspector General of Prisons agrees in the above suggestion and requests sanction for the employment of a teacher on Rs 20.

Submitted with a draft order sanctioning the D.G's proposal. and a draft letter to the I.A. Resident communicating the same, under the Secretariat Orders of 10.8.04. The Residency in Letter dated 18.8.04 suggested the advisability of establishing a Reformatory School in the Mysore jails. In continuation of a reply to this communication, the present draft of a letter is submitted.

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2. The suggestion from the Resident is confined to juvenile offenders. At present there is only

Y'q Y + page 4 of the Notes of Proceedings No. 7 of 04-05.

Hag W S.No. 2 of 7 to 9 of 05-06

SN 18/5/05 RR 18.8.04

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one in the Jail. The suggestion to make special provision for adolescent prisoners appears wise now.

Duncan and Clark
19/8

29-8-04

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K.S. Chandavarkar

20.8.04

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3. The question now arises as to the education of juvenile prisoners. As the proposal made by the Offg. A. G. of Bijapur adolescent prisoners are included. Does Mudhoo provide for educating the latter? Kindly refer to this question in your return? Please call for information. (Intd) C M—

22.8.1904

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There was no C.S. Chandavarkar in this House by a name Hall but there was Mr. Richmond—

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[illegible] Government [illegible] and [illegible] expenditure [illegible] the same heard. To provide [illegible] hereafter the [illegible] called for [illegible] Collector [illegible] thereto.

23.VIII.04 (Sd) P.N. TL

Submitted

5. In Madras, a distinction was observed between juveniles and adolescents, the former being defined as prisoners under 16 years of age and the latter as prisoners of 16 years and not exceeding 20 years of age. (vide Sections 1055 & 1067 of the Madras Jail Manual, old Edition) and rules were laid down for the Education of both the juveniles and adolescents (under 16 years) in Sections 1069 – 1071 thereof. After the passing of Act IX of 1894, the above distinction seems to have been done away with, as juveniles thereafter were defined to be prisoners under 18 years of age. (vide Section 1071 of the

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Madras Jail Manual of 1899 (Edition) and their Education has been regulated in Sch 1081, 1082 + 1083 thereof. In Mysore, ~~only~~ persons under 16 years of age only are termed ~~(Vide the Mysore Manual P 29 sec 151)~~ ~~as juveniles and no others. The Act~~ ~~XXVI of 1870 (the Indian Prisons Act)~~.

SN 29-8-04 RLR 29.8.04.

6. As the information called for by the 2nd formula is available in this office, no reference has been made to the I.G.P.s.

In Madras it has apparently been considered objectionable to treat young men of and above 18 years of age as either juveniles or as adolescents to be provided with means of education like juveniles. In Mysore, for civil purposes, majority begins on the completion of 18.

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If we take adolescents to be youngsters of 16, 17 & 18 and exclude those of 19 & 20 years of age and if we also pay regard to the status of the boys & the nature of offence ~~& Extent of Sentence~~ justifying measures for education as explained in Secs. 1079 & ~~1081~~ of the Madras Rules, it is doubtful if a suffi-

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number of pupils will be available for a class except in seasons of drought. Section 1082 of the Madras Rules provides that in Jails where there is no paid school-master a well-conducted convict should be deputed for the purpose. Such literate convicts may be available in the Bangalore C. Jail.

As however orders have been already issued for the employment of a separate school master, the I. Genl. of Prisons may be asked to arrange for the instruction of boys of 18 and under and the D. Dt. of Education may be asked to depute a Hobli school master for this service and report at the end of the Official year the minimum, ~~and~~ maximum, and average daily attendance as well as the number of working days on which there was no attendance whatever, for any further action which the Govt. may deem fit to take.

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B. Ramaswami
Asst. to Govt.
29.8.04

Read
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Mr. Henderson all persons under the age of 18 are regarded as juveniles. Hence

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the age limit is 16 years. If in accordance with the wishes, may raise the age to 18 then the question of educating adolescent-prisoners may be left out of consideration. If the Government approves the figure 16 in rules 150 & 151 of our Jail Manual may be altered to 18. By thus raising the age limit a larger number of juveniles may be available for elementary education. If it be not sufficiently large as to justify the services of a teacher one may be employed on itinerary duties. If not, arrangements may be made to despatch once

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of the well behaved literate
convicts to them work. do
it so done in Madras.

& Inspector
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Q. Memo obtained stating
age at 18. Statement if a
literate convict is available
if not I am directed. What
what the course required by the
Appellant is the best under
the circs.

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Transmit
This file did not
reach there are 6 the
2 Committee. Please
take further steps
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draft as above
5.9.1904

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Subd with a draft letter put up by the 9.9.04
Sec[illegible] was returned by the Secretary
5.9.04 5.9.04 signed
6.9.1904

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2. Letter No. 6674-Pr:15-2 dated the 8th September

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1904 to the I.G. of Prisons, stating that Govt p. to raise the age limit prescribed for juvenile prisoners to 18 years and to exclude adolescents from the measures to be adopted to give instruc-tions and requesting him to ascertain and re-port the ~~poop~~ probable no. of boys who may be admitted as juveniles according to the increased age limit and whether a well-behaved and literate convict is available in the Bangalore Central Jail for imparting instructions.

3. 11. Letter No. 1152 dated the 31st October 1904 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter from the Supdt, Bangalore Central Jail, reporting the probable no of boys that may be admitted as juveniles under the increased age limit proposed above and ~~that~~ stating that there is a literate Convict named Ranga Rao who is well qualified to teach the juveniles.

12. Field for orders. The no of Convicts under

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18 years of age that were admitted during the years 1902, 1903 + 1904 (for 10 months) are reported to be 117, 74 + 60 respectively.

Orders are required on the following points:-

(1) the increase of the age limit of the juveniles from 16 to 18 & the alteration of Rules 150, 151, & 153 and 156 of the Mysore Jail Manual

(2) the employment of a literate convict to teach the juveniles & the consequent alteration of Rules 162 & 164 of the Jail Manual, of which Rule 164 lays down that education should not be imparted by convicts except as an assistant.

SW 4-11-04 Rk 4-11-04 13. Please put up a draft order as proposed in circle.

K.S. Chandrasekhara 5/11/04

Submitted with a draft order sanctioning the increase age limit + modification of the Rules in the Jail Manual pertaining to juveniles + a draft letter to the H.A. Resident forwarding a copy of the order

SW 14-11-04 14-11-04

Draft as amended 14/11

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Draft

M.S. Chandrasekhariya
14.11.04

15. Draft (which explains the case) is submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2nd Commissioner. May I take the liberty to humbly submit for consideration if convictation is advisable & if it does not occasion the risk of objectionable association

B.L. Venkatarangaiya
Dewan
15.11.1904

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16.11.04.

Memorandum

16. In Madras according to these rules will conduct silent communication between the two

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Juvenile must be put to some occupation & some adapting the convey carriage draft- may be postponed as well as the amendment- of the rules no permanent.

& marking

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18.11.1904

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To be circulated to the 1st Councillor.

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To 1st Councillor

27.11.1904

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17. The file was asked to be circulated to the 1st Councillor.

18. The alterations proposed seem suitable and may be sanctioned. C.S.

28-11-04.

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb

28.11.1904

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19. Submitted to His Highness.

The accompanying draft order explains the need to raise the age-limit of Juvenile prisoners from 16 to 18. By so doing, there will be a fair number of convict boys who can be taught by a well-behaved literate convict. One such convict is now reported to be available in the Bangalore Central Jail. At present, no provision exists in the Mysore Jail Manual for teaching Juveniles, and certain alterations of the rules in the Manual are also therefore necessary. The draft order containing these modifications may be approved. The draft letter to the Residency is for communicating this order for information in connection with a suggestion made for establishing a Reformatory School for Juveniles.

13.XII.04

P.N.K

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Certain modifications in the Mysore Jail Manual raising the age limit of Juvenile prisoners.

Order.

20. Approved.

KRW

15/12/04

21. ordered

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22 Issue the drafts.

Sd/ B.K. Vallala Venkata Rayappa

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3. To the Inspector General of Prisons, Inspector General of Education, Comptroller, District Magistrate, Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore & Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Govt Order No. J 1599-1611 - Pr: 15-4 dated the 19th December 1904.

Directs that the age limit prescribed for inclusion in the class of juvenile prisoners in Mysore may be raised from 16 to 18 years and that a literate & well behaved convict be employed to teach them and sanctions certain alterations in the ~~rules~~ Mysore Jail Manual.

5 4. To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Letter No. ~~Political~~ 527 dated the 19th December 1904.

Forwards a copy of the Govt order referred to above for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident.

Office of the Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore Dated 30th July 1904.

From

Lt-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,
Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

To

R.K. Venkatavaradalengar Esqr:
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Government Proceedings No. 814 2704-15/J. dated the 17th June 1904, in re the appointment of a teacher of the status and pay of a Hubli School master, capable of teaching Juvenile Offenders of the Bangalore Central Jail some general education of an elementary kind, I have the honor to report that the Inspector General of Education, who was addressed on the subject, states that there is only one juvenile prisoner in the said Jail at present, who will be discharged within a month, but that there are 9 adolescent prisoners of ages, varying from 16 to 20; two of whom are learning English, and one is a Tamil boy, and that though there are no Mahamadan boys at present, it is not unlikely that there will be some among the adolescents. He therefore thinks that the services of a teacher who knows English, Kanada, Tamil and Hindustani are required, and that such a man cannot be had for anything less than Rs. 20/- a month,

It appears to me that it would be a good thing to include those whom the Inspector General of Education styles adolescents. In this way a class of some size might be put together and as the Inspector General of Education says that it would be very likely include boys speaking three vernacul

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From The Inspector General of Edu
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore

Dated 30th July 1904

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General No. 739
No. J

Enclosure No. one.

Forwards copy of letter no: 784/132 dtd 22nd July 1904, from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore - re-the entertainment of an instructor to teach juvenile prisoners at the Bangalore Central Jail on Rs 20/- a month with the Inspector General of Prisons opinion thereon.

and so a man knowing three vernaculars would be necessary as an instructor, and he would cost about Rs.20/- a month.

Copy of letter from the Inspector General of Education on the subject is also forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M.D.

Lt-Colonel I.M.S.

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Enclosure to Serial No-1

Letter No. 784 & 22-/7-7
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Office of the Inspr: Genl: of Education in Mysore, Bangalore 22nd Jul, 1904.

From

H. J. Chabba Esqr: M.A.

Inspector General of Education in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 644/J of 21st June 1904, and docket no. 624 dated 7th July 1904,
I have the honor to inform you that there is only one adolescent offender in the Central Jail at present who will be discharged within a month. But there are 9 adolescent prisoners of age varying from 16 to 20, who are being taught to read and write. Two of these youths are learning a Primer of English and one is a Tamil boy. Tamil youths are generally sent down from the Kolar Gold Fields and though there is no Mahamadan offender in the Jail at present, it is not unlikely that there will be one or more Mahamadans among the adolescent prisoners. I think therefore the services of a teacher who knows English, Kanarese, Tamil and Hindustani are required. It would be difficult to get the services of such a man under Rs. 20/- a month. I shall be glad to know if this amount will be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) H. J. Chabba
Inspector General of Education

"COPY"

Lieut. Col. I. M. S.
Offg: Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Prisons)
, the 8/9/ 1904

Date of issue 8/9/04

Signed by Mr. D. R. Narsinga Rao.

Letter No. J 674 Pris: 15-2 dated the 8th September 1904;

To The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 739 dated the 30th July 1904, requesting sanction to the entertainment of a teacher on Rs 20 to teach the juvenile and adolescent prisoners in the Bangalore Central jail, I am directed to state that the Govt propose to raise the age limit prescribed for juvenile prisoners from 16 to 18 years and to include adolescents from the measures to be adopted to give instruction in the jails ~~as to be taken in the Madras Presidency (vide Section 471 of the Madras Jail Manual)~~ and to request you to

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so good as to ascertain and report, the probable number of boys who may be admitted as juveniles according to the increased age limit and whether a well-behaved and literate convict is available in the Bangalore Central jail for teaching the juveniles ~~as to be~~ ~~here in Madras~~.

I have &c.

6.9.1904

Secretary

invite 2nd order

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List of enclosures.

Copied by V.R.R. 7-9-04

Examined by [illegible]

No. 1152 Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 31st October 1904.

From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

B.K.Venkatavaradaiengar Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.J.674/Pris.15-2 dated 7th September 1904 and subsequent reminder No.J.896/Pris.15-2 dated 6th October 1904 on the subject of raising the age limit of the Juveniles from 16 to 18 years, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letters Nos.427 and 526 dated 27th September and 20th October 1904 respectively, from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail stating therein that during the years 1902, 1903 and the current year (for 10 months) 117, 74 and 60 Juveniles respectively were admitted, thereby showing an average of 7 per month or a probable number of 84 boys who may be admitted as Juveniles under the increased age limit. The Superintendent reports that convict Ranga Rao is literate and well qualified to teach Juveniles.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

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From

The Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated 31st October 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1152
No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Reports that the probable number of boys that may be admitted in the Bangalore Central Jail as juveniles according to the increased age limit is about 84 a year or an average of 7 per month.

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No.427 Office of the Superintendent of the Central Jail,
dated Bangalore, 27-9-1904.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr.

Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your No.985/J dated 20/21st September 1904, forwarding copy of letter from Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments to the Inspector General of Prisons, regarding the Government proposal to raise the age limit prescribed for Juvenile prisoners from 16 to 18 years &ca., I have the honor to report that 64 were short termers admitted during the offi-cial year 1903-04 that some are so stupid that it is mere waste of time trying to teach them. Only those over one year and who show some intelligence, should be taught. Ranga Rao a prisoner in this Jail is well behaved and literate and has been teaching the Juveniles under the orders of the Superintendent.

I have &ca.,

(Signed) G.Hume Wright

Superintendent

Central Jail, Bangalore.

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To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No.1072/J dated 13th Instt., I have the honor to state that during the years 1902, 117, 1903, 74 and during the current year for 10 months 60 Juveniles were admitted showing the average of about 7 per e increased age limit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G.Lume Wright

Superintendent

Central Jail,

Bangalore.

" C O P I E .

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial, dated 19th December 1904.

READ—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 2704-15—J., dated the 17th June 1904, passing orders in the matter of the accommodation and the education of the juvenile prisoners in the State.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 1152—J., dated the 31st October 1904, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. J. 1599-1611—PRIS. 15-4, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH DECEMBER 1904.

ORDER PASSED.—In Proceedings No. 2704-15—J., dated the 17th June 1904, it was directed that juvenile prisoners should be given some general education of an elementary kind, a salaried teacher of the status and pay of a Hobli schoolmaster being employed for the purpose. The Inspector General of Prisons, after consulting the Inspector General of Education, reported that there was only one juvenile prisoner in the Jail, who would be discharged within a month, and suggested that, in order to permit of a class with a sufficient number of pupils being formed, a few adolescent prisoners of ages varying from 16 to 20 years, of whom there were about nine, might be included within the scope of the Government order referred to above.

2. Under the existing rules in Mysore, a juvenile means a prisoner under 16 years of age. In Madras, all male prisoners under 18 years of age are included under juveniles. By raising the age limit here in a like manner, it is expected that a large number of pupils will be available for receiving elementary instruction. The Inspector General of Prisons reports that the average number of convicts that might be admitted as juveniles under the increased age limit will be seven per month or about 84 a year.

3. In these circumstances, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the age limit prescribed for inclusion in the class of juveniles be raised from 16 to 18 years. They also approve of the proposal to employ a literate and well-behaved convict to teach them.

4. The above directions involve alterations in the Rules contained in the Mysore Jail Manual, which are sanctioned as shown below :—

(I) The following shall be inserted as Rules 150,151,152 and 164.

"150. For the purposes of these rules, the term "Juvenile" means a male prisoner under the age of 18 years."

"151. All juveniles sentenced to more than one month's term of imprisonment should be sent to the juvenile prison, Bangalore."

"152. In all prisons where juveniles are confined, means shall be provided for separating them altogether, both by day and by night, from other prisoners."

64. As far as possible, a teacher approved by the Educational Department shall be employed for teaching the juveniles, but if no paid schoolmaster can be got, a literate and well-conducted convict may be deputed for the purpose."

I) In Rules 153,155 and 156 of the Jail Manual, for "boys below sixteen years of age", "boys" and "boys under sixteen years of age" respectively, the word "Juveniles" shall be substituted.

B. K. VENKATA NARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen., & Rev. Dept.

-The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The District Magistrates.
The Registrar of Chief Court in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 19th December 1904.

No. J· 1599-1611
Pris. 15-4.

Raising the age limit of the juvenile offenders from 16 to 18 years and making arrangements for their education in the Bangalore Central Jail.

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Lr. No. 1527 dated the 19th December 1904.
Encl: 1.

To-

The First Asstt to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

General and Rev. Secretariat

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Date of issue 19-12-1904

Signed by W. B. K. Venkatavaradachariyengar

S.No. 11 of J.759-03-04

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In continuation of this office letter No. 2716 dated the 17th June 1904, I am directed to forward for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of the Proceedings of His Highness the Maharaja's Government No. J 1599-1611 dated the 19/12/04 directing a modification in the age limit and in the arrangements for the imparting of instruction to the juvenile prisoners in the Bangalore Central jail.

Inclosure etc

14-12-04 19-12-04

SUBJECT.

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Copied by 19/12/0

Examined by